

## WAR BREAK BRIEFS

Annapolis, Md.—Special examination for extra class of midshipmen ordered to be held June 27. With one class of midshipmen just graduated, two more will graduate within six months.

Columbus, O.—"If war is declared, resolutions for national prohibition as part of the preparedness program will be urged," said statement issued by Anti-Saloon league national headquarters.

New York.—15,000 meet at Madison Square Garden and cheer and shout for America to enter the war at once.

Barcelona, Spain. — The 59 Yarrowdale sailors who were for a while held prisoners in Germany have reached here on their return to the United States.

San Francisco.—War dep't bought 15,200 acres in Monterey county for military purposes.

Washington.—Col. I. N. Lewis, U. S. A., retired, inventor of Lewis machine gun, has refused to accept royalties on his guns which are made for U. S. use.

Berlin.—Populace seems but little stirred at the thought of war with America.

Washington.—Sec'y Daniels pleads for enlistments. Navy lacks 26,000 men for available ships and needs 13,000 more than that to bring total to 100,000.

Washington.—Army regiments will be assigned to Governor's Island, N. Y., and to near Chicago to conduct spring training camp work for civilians.

Providence, R. I.—House passed resolution indorsing universal obligatory military training.

Cambridge, Mass.—Harvard will dismiss classes and turn its immense equipment over to the government for use as officers' training camp when war comes.

## BERLIN INSISTS PEOPLE ARE SATISFIED AND CONFIDENT

Berlin, March 23.—"There is no revolution" in Germany.

London, Holland and New York rumors that trouble has been brewing in Germany are of the entente's origin.

Germany is united, confident and with no signs of any "revolution."

German officials today were amused at circulation in entente channels of such a report. They attributed it to nervousness felt by Germany's enemies over Russian revolution. Russian revolution itself they attributed to failure of allies to make any gain toward victory.

Not only German officials, but the German people are entirely satisfied with results of submarine warfare. They are satisfied with progress of the war. They are satisfied to make sacrifices because they are satisfied of victory. German people are entirely content with present conditions.

The recent promise made by the imperial chancellor of future liberties is a guarantee to the people of the future.

Retreat of German forces on the western front is not causing alarm. On contrary it is regarded with admiration as one of Field Marshal von Hindenburg's clever strategy moves to save human lives.

## SON'S TESTIMONY MAY HELP CONVICT FATHER

Bernard Thomas, 14, gave testimony yesterday in Judge Brothers' court that may result in conviction for his father, Joseph Thomas, charged with wife murder.

The son said his mother was in good health the night before he found her dead in their home, 2532 Lexington st., Nov. 3, 1916.

Chas. W. Boyce, druggist, testified that he sold the defendant the cyanide of potassium which is supposed to have poisoned the wife.